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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Information Bulletin

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SUBJECT: 462nd LARWQCB Board Meeting (April 3, 2003)

Los Angeles Region:

Workshop on Attaining Water Quality Standards

The Board heard testimony on proposals for water quality regulations, known as TMDL's (Total Maximum Daily Loads). Staff was directed to prepare a plan which would allow all TMDL's within each Watershed Planning Area to be considered in a coordinated schedule and include a watershed-based approach to the development of TMDLs. This strategy would increase efficiency and stakeholder participation and result in more water quality improvements within a shorter time-frame.

Information Item on Water Quality Control Plan Activities

Board staff reported on upcoming activities to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Region. EDS, a consulting firm representing a group of permittees, presented a review of the Basin Plan.

Ventura County:

Ventura Water Reclamation Plant

The Ventura Water Reclamation Plant time requested and received additional time to comply with required copper standards and to conduct studies to determine appropriate water quality criteria for their discharge to the Santa Clara Estuary. (NPDES No. CA0053651)

Santa Clarita:

Sierra Heights Mobil Home Estates

The Board approved requirements for discharge of waste from an onsite wastewater treatment plant serving the Sierra Heights Mobile Home Estates. The requirements include management, monitoring, and a prohibition of detectable odors. (File No. 87-37)

Malibu:

Information Item on Permitting in Malibu

The Executive Officer updated the Board on the progress made in issuing permits for septic systems to multi-family residences and commercial facilities. He added that the staff was working with the City of Malibu on a coordinated groundwater monitoring program.

Malibu Bay Club Condominiums

Due to permitting requirements, the Board approved an extension of the Cease and Desist Order, allowing the Malibu Bay club time to construct a new wastewater treatment plant. (File No. 72-006)

Malibu Colony Plaza

Due to permitting requirements, the Board approved an extended schedule to allow the owner, Malibu Bay Company, time to complete construction of their onsite wastewater treatment plant. (File No. 00-065)

Consent Calendar:

Additional actions to improve water quality were taken by the Board without discussion, as items adopted under the consent calendar. The meeting agenda, including consent items, can be viewed at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/agenda/2003/agenda_03_0403.pdf

Next LARWQCB Board Meeting

The 463rd meeting of the LARWQCB will be held at 9:00am on May 1, 2003 at Simi Valley City Hall, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California. The agenda can be viewed at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/meetings.html>

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